



*The
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IN THE MEDIA

Step 5/6 In Midlands, Yorkshire, Humberside

(Source: Northern Counties East Football League)

Last Tuesday, Northern Counties East Football League representatives met with those of the Central Midlands League, the Leicestershire Senior League and the Football Association.

All parties made presentations at FA Headquarters, Soho Square, regarding the future of football in the area.

No agreement could be reached.

A decision will be made by the FA Leagues Committee on the 14th of May.

Two Clubs Set To Join NCEL?

(Source: Northern Counties East Football League)

The Northern Counties East Football League has begun discussions with two clubs with a view to accepting them into the League from next season.

Following permission from the Football Association and the West Riding County Amateur Football League, the League are currently talking to Brighouse Town and Hemsworth Miners Welfare.

If successful, they would come up into NCEL Division One for the 2008/09 campaign.

Delay Fears On Eagle Valley

(Source: Nottingham Evening Post)

Arnold Town's £1.6m football stadium might not be finished in time for the new season, reports the *Nottingham Evening Post*.

Building work at Eagle Valley was halted for five weeks after council officers noticed the position of the clubhouse had been changed without permission.

Gedling Borough Council's planning committee has now approved updated plans from the club, and work can restart.

But club chairman Roy Francis said the delays meant the development might not be finished by the start of the football season on August 9th.

"We just don't know at the moment, it will be a fortnight before we can finalise that," he said.

"The five week delay will mean the builders and construction company will be estimating the time-frame. We're now dependent on what they say."

Gedling MP Vernon Coaker said he hoped the stadium would be ready in time for the new season.

"I think it is really good news for Arnold and good news for the

community," he said.

"This is a huge amount of money and has the community facilities alongside the stadium."

During the five week pause in construction, work continued on the seeding of the pitches to try to keep the overall delay as minimal as possible.

Meanwhile, the demolition of their Gedling Road ground begins on the 28th of April.

Hallam Chairman To Step Down

(Source: Hallam FC)

Ernie Forrest will be standing down from his position of Chairman of NCEL Premier Division side Hallam FC at the end of the season.

His decision is due to business and family commitments as he feels he can no longer give the time that the position warrants and believes it to be in the best interest of the club to step down from the post.

He will, however, be continuing his long association with the club and expects to remain an active member of the Management Committee.

The club has appointed Vice Chairman, Mr Peter Hogan, as Acting Chairman and is expected to be elected to the position of Chairman at the club's AGM in July.

It is hoped he will be at the forefront in leading Hallam FC into its 150th anniversary year in 2010.

AFC Emley Name New Boss

(Source: Huddersfield Daily Examiner)

Ian Banks is the new manager of NCEL Division One side, AFC Emley.

And the former Huddersfield Town star has big plans for the Pewits.

Officials at the Welfare Ground moved quickly to land the 47-year-old after Ray Dennis and then caretaker boss Nicky Bramald stepped down.

It means Banks, a Town player from 1986-88, will have managed both the original Emley (now Wakefield and playing in the UniBond League) and the current village club.

First priority for Banks, who also played for Barnsley, Leicester, Bradford, West Brom, Rotherham and Darlington, will be winning promotion to the NCEL Premier Division.

He has experience of non-league football, having played for the original Emley under his old Barnsley teammate Ronnie Glavin.

MATCH REVIEW

(Round 73 – Tue 22nd Apr)

Glapwell have one foot in the UniBond League after a 2-1 win at nearest rivals, Pickering Town.

The second-placed Hall Corner side picked up three vital points to move four clear of the Pikes with two to play, making them favourites to remain runners-up and gain promotion.

A Michael Fox penalty on 65 minutes and Ian Brown's strike ten minutes later put them on their way before Joe Connor's late spot-kick pulled one back for the hosts.

Liversedge were knocked out of the running for second spot with a 5-2 loss at home to champions, Winterton Rangers.

After a tight first period, goals from Matthew Plant, Andy Holt and Philip Jackson in the second half ensured the victory for Rangers.

Luke Sherman pulled one back for Sedge with four minutes remaining but it was a mere consolation.

Maltby Main are still looking over their shoulder in the battle to avoid the bottom two after their 2-1 loss at Eccleshill United.

Paul Staniforth had put them ahead on 49 minutes from the penalty spot but Andy Philp and Marcus Edwards ensured the win for the home side that kept Maltby in seventeenth.

In Division One, a John Forrest brace and a goal from Kev Ryan gave Leeds Met Carnegie a 3-0 home victory over Pontefract Collieries as ex-England boss Glenn Hoddle watched on.

And, Yorkshire Amateur scored twice in the last five minutes to snatch a point in a thrilling 4-4 draw at Barton Town Old Boys.

The Ammas had gone 2-0 up before the interval with a double strike by Steve Cooper.

A quartet of goals in 22 minutes in the second period had seemingly given the victory to Barton Town but Dempsey Smith struck twice in the dying moments to share the spoils.

And, Parkgate were beaten 3-0 at UniBond outfit Sheffield in the Semi-Finals of the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup.

Three second half goals from Stewart Copnell, Darren Holmes and Matt Roney - who had played part of the season for Parkgate - sealed the win for the home side in front of a crowd of 223.

(Round 74 – Fri 25th Apr to Sat 26th Apr)

The battle for second place in the NCEL Premier Division will go to the final weekend as Glapwell missed out on a chance to seal the runners-up spot.

They were held 1-1 at home to Selby Town that allowed third-placed Pickering Town to close the gap to two points with one game to play with a 3-2 win at Parkgate.

The Pikes had seemingly cantered to the victory after a first-half

goal from Jamie Williamson and early second-half strikes from Steve Baxter and Danny Gildea had given them a comfortable lead.

However, Ryan Johnson and Grant Allott struck back in the last ten minutes for Parkgate to make it a nervy end for the visitors but Pickering held on.

Lincoln Moorlands Railway are now favourites to finish in the bottom two alongside basement side Glasshoughton Welfare.

Without a game, they had to watch and hope for the best from the sidelines but their closest rivals South Normanton Athletic gave themselves a major lifeline with a 2-1 win at home to Arnold Town.

A Rohan Hines own goal on nine minutes put them ahead before Craig Mitchell levelled matters from the penalty spot soon after.

Lee Sutton, though, was on hand to get the winner that means that, going into the last game, there is a three-point gap between them and Railway with the Shiners enjoying a six better goal difference.

Maltby Main are also not mathematically safe of the bottom two after their 6-1 defeat at champions Winterton Rangers.

An Andy Holt hat-trick helped the hosts to the easy win whilst Daniel Reilly grabbed the consolation for Main.

There were home victories meanwhile for Armthorpe Welfare, Eccleshill United and Liversedge.

Armthorpe won 3-1 against Mickleover Sports whilst Eccleshill claimed a 4-1 win over Hallam and Liversedge were 2-0 victors against Brodsworth Welfare.

Nostell Miners Welfare won 3-0 at Long Eaton United whilst Glasshoughton Welfare's season to forget ended with a 4-1 home loss to Thackley on Friday night.

Dinnington Town's championship season in Division One ended in fine fashion with a 5-1 home win over Teversal.

Ant Lynam and Michael Blythen grabbed two each whilst Ben Rosser got the fifth, Marc Scott grabbed Teversal's consolation.

Hall Road Rangers finished the season in second place, five points ahead of Bottesford Town in third, after a 2-1 win at Rainworth Miners Welfare thanks to two late Callum Dransfield goals.

Bottesford were 3-1 home winners over Worsbrough Bridge Athletic whilst a William McGhie brace meant that next-to-bottom Rossington Main ended with a 2-0 home win to Borrowwash Victoria.

And, Scarborough Athletic look certain for top five finish after Graham Botham and Ryan Blott earned them a 2-1 victory against visitors Staveley Miners Welfare.

Gedling Town were held to a 1-1 draw at home to AFC Emley whilst Yorkshire Amateur and Barton Town Old Boys failed to find the net in their match.

MATCH REVIEW

(Round 71 – Tue 15th Apr)

Pickering Town closed the gap to second place to one point with a 2-0 home win over Premier Division champions Winterton Rangers.

Joe Connor put the Pikes ahead in the opening quarter-of-an-hour before Ricky Greening ensured the victory with the second eight minutes from time.

They moved up into third, putting further pressure on the side just above them, Glapwell, with four games remaining.

Meanwhile, there were two five-goal thrillers in Division One.

Champions Dinnington Town showed their determination to keep winning despite having the title in the bag with a 3-2 victory at Leeds Met Carnegie.

Alex O'Brien broke the deadlock for the hosts in the second minute before Dinnington levelled matters through Ben Rosser soon after.

Then, Louis Axcell added a second for the visitors just after the interval and Rosser got on the scoresheet again on 71 minutes.

John Forrest pulled one back for Leeds Met but Dinnington went home with the 3-2 win.

And, the goals followed the same pattern in Borrowash Victoria's victory by the same scoreline at Worsbrough Bridge Athletic.

Again, the hosts took the early lead through Joe Williamson before Karl Payne, Rob Spencer and Jamie Pawley turned the game fully in Vics' favour.

Kieran Gallagher netted on the hour for Athletic but Borrowash held on for a victory that moved them up to thirteenth in the table.

(Round 72 – Sat 19th Apr)

Hall Road Rangers secured second position in Division One with a comfortable 4-0 home win over Dinnington Town.

Martin Thacker sent them on their way in the 27th minute before second-half goals from Paul Palmer, Lee Shillito and Callum Dransfield made sure of runners-up spot for Steve Richards' side.

Meanwhile, the battle for second in the Premier Division continues to be on a knife's edge.

Matt Varley and Ian Brown scored to earn Glapwell the three points they needed to stay there with a 2-0 win at home to Eccleshill United but Pickering Town remained a point behind with a 3-0 win over managerless visitors Long Eaton United.

Fourth-placed Liversedge are the only side who can catch them up despite a 3-1 loss at Nostell Miners Welfare.

Paul Bedford and Neil Beardsmore had given the hosts a two-goal advantage before Luke Sherman pulled one back before the half-hour mark.

Francis Johnson's 52nd minute strike, though, ensured the victory for Nostell.

Lincoln Moorlands Railway look favourites to finish next-to-bottom in the Premier Division after a 4-2 defeat at Brodsworth Welfare.

They took the lead through a seventh minute goal from Dean Dye but David Jones, Sean Gorman and Darren Fell made sure the home side had a two-goal lead going into the interval.

Jake Keyworth pulled one back late on but Moorlands' revival was short-lived as the home side restored their unassailable advantage through Gorman's second less than a minute later.

Moorlands stayed nineteenth with one to play on goal difference with South Normanton Athletic who have a match in hand.

Maltby Main put a three point gap between themselves and those two sides as Daniel Payne and Paul Staniforth struck in a 2-0 home win over bottom side Glasshoughton Welfare.

Thackley assured their Premier Division status with a 1-0 home win over Arnold Town, Matthew Mathers with the goal on 53 minutes.

And, Shirebrook Town could also breathe easily as an Adam Moran brace saw them win 2-1 at home to champions Winterton Rangers which meant they would stay in the top flight.

Top scorers in the Premier Division were Parkgate who won 5-0 at Hallam whilst Armthorpe Welfare were 2-0 winners at Selby Town.

Meanwhile, back in Division One, Bottesford Town moved up to third with a 5-1 win at home to AFC Emley.

A Phil Jackman double plus one each from Craig Lill, Steve Harrod and Craig Mitchell made it an easy afternoon whilst Jez Illingworth got Emley's solitary strike.

Gedling Town climbed to fifth after winning 2-1 at Staveley Miners Welfare, despite not having their keeper Scott Miles for the first fifteen minutes after he got stuck in traffic.

Kyle Fores-Chambers put the hosts ahead early on whilst Lee Soar stood in for him before Dennis Simms and Matthew Roche turned the game around in Gedling's favour.

All four goals at the Robinson Construction Bowl came in the first period as Borrowash Victoria and Scarborough Athletic drew 2-2.

The hosts went two-up in the opening thirteen minutes thanks to a John Guy penalty and then a Rob Spencer strike.

But, the Seadogs responded with goals from Gary Hepples and Ryan Blott before half-time.

And, a Gareth Barlow hat-trick helped Barton Town Old Boys to a 5-0 win at Rossington Main to move up into ninth.

Matty McKay and Tom Lee also found the net for the Swans.

IN THE MEDIA

Banks, who was a key man in the team Glavin guided to the third round of the FA Cup in 1997-98, succeeded the Scotsman as manager in 2003.

He has also coached at Bradford and Chesterfield and currently works with Rotherham's Under 16 side.

Banks, who is set to bring in his own assistant, said: "I think there is a big opportunity to take this club forward."

Long Eaton Hit Back At Ex-Boss' Claims

(Source: Derbyshire Evening Telegraph)

Long Eaton United chairman Jim Fairley has taken a swipe at departing manager Craig Weston - saying he wishes he had sacked him earlier this season.

Weston resigned from his post with three matches of the Northern Counties East Premier Division season remaining.

He accused the club of lacking ambition after they failed to apply for promotion to the UniBond League at the end of last year.

Weston told the *Derbyshire Evening Telegraph* that he had become increasingly frustrated by certain decisions being made within the club and that he felt "let down".

"The decision not to go for UniBond League football was a real disappointment," he said.

"It came at a time when we were in a decent position and we could have really gone for it.

"But failure to even apply for entry into the league really knocked the stuffing out of myself and the players.

"I wish the players all the best and I'm sure I will cross paths with some of them in the future. I am sad to leave but I had to make this decision for myself."

But, Fairley has hit back at Weston's claims.

He said: "At the beginning of the season, our aim was to get into the UniBond League.

"Craig was told he would have whatever he wanted in order to do that but come November-December time, no matter what he might say, there was no chance of challenging for promotion.

"So we decided not to apply, just like many other teams did.

"At the end of the day, the table doesn't lie. We were about 15 points behind the team we would have to catch and they had three games in hand over us, so we felt it was an impossible task.

"We were also out of every cup competition.

"Looking back, when we took the decision not to apply for the

UniBond League, we probably should have backed that up by replacing the manager."

Fairley added: "I don't want to have a go at Craig. I like him immensely - he is a smashing bloke.

"And if he feels the club has let him down, I'm sorry he feels that way.

"But unfortunately you are judged by your results.

"Last season, four teams went up and we weren't among them. And this season, we are a million miles away from promotion."

Blues defender Mick Allsop has taken temporary charge of the team for the remainder of the season.

Fairley said: "We don't want to leave it too long to appoint a successor but we don't want to rush into anything either.

"We are looking for someone to manage the whole club, not just the first team."

Staveley Accept Management Resignation

(Source: Staveley Miners Welfare)

Nigel Ransom and Don Morton have stepped down as manager and assistant manager of Staveley Miners Welfare.

Their last game was the 2-1 defeat at Scarborough Athletic on Saturday that completed Welfare's season.

In a statement, the Inkersall Road outfit said: "Following a series of meetings and discussions, the club felt that it was in the best interests of the long term future of the club that their resignations be accepted and, as a result, both Nigel and Don have left the club.

"Both Nigel and Don have been instrumental in the club's success since the new era was formed in June last year.

"The club would thank both of them for their tireless effort and commitment during the course of the season and wish them well for the future."

The club say that they will be looking to appoint a new management team as soon as is practically possible.

A spokesperson said: "The first team manager must demonstrate a willingness to adopt the youth development policy instilled into the club.

"A substantial financial budget has been agreed with the clubs sponsors Baris for next season."

Experienced applicants should apply to the club with a CV and forward the same to Terry Damms, Chairman, Staveley Miners Welfare FC, Inkersall Rd, Chesterfield, S43 3JL or via email to teldamms@aol.com.

IN THE MEDIA

Management Boost For Rangers

(Source: Winterton Rangers)

Peter Daniel and Dave Robinson have given Winterton Rangers a massive boost by saying they will stay with the NCEL Premier Division champions.

The management duo's decision was revealed by Assistant Secretary Brian Crowder who told the NCEL Website: "Obviously, success breeds interest from other parties and Pete and Dave have been approached.

"But, we are delighted that they have agreed to continue at West Street.

"Since they joined the club, we have seen a continuous improvement culminating in this season which, in truth, we expected to be a one of consolidation.

"But, Pete, Dave and the team have excelled and made all the hard work behind the scenes rebuilding the club worthwhile."

Crowder added: "The welcome we have had at all the clubs we have visited since winning the title has been tremendous in what is a very competitive but friendly league."

Brodsworth Hail New Chapter

(Source: Brodsworth Welfare)

The curtain is soon to be drawn on what can only be seen as a successful season for Brodsworth Welfare.

Over the years, the club have not had anything good to shout about with a number of back-to-back bottom place finishes and were regarded as many as the whipping boys of the league.

Richard Sennett took the reins and things were taking shape pre-season until clubs higher in the pyramid swooped in for a number of Sennett's key players.

The season was looking to be another certain relegation dogfight until Richard was introduced to the then Hatfield Main manager Mark Turner.

Sennett brought Turner in on a joint managerial role and things went from strength to strength.

Turner had been successful the previous season winning the Central Midlands League Premier Division title with his former club and had been challenging for honours this time round.

He said: "Chairman Gordon Jennings and Richard presented me with managing a club two steps higher in the pyramid, an offer which was too good to turn down.

"I knew I had the contacts in the game to pull in some experienced players, players who would die for the cause, and they proved me right.

"With two games remaining, our aim is to take maximum points before the players take a well deserved break.

"That's a luxury, unfortunately, me and Richard won't have as we will be extremely busy this summer in preparation for the new season."

With Sennett and Turner steering the ship, Brodsworth look to have finally found a little stability and all involved down at the Welfare are already excited about the club's future.

Captain Leaves Seadogs

(Source: Scarborough Evening News)

Scarborough Athletic have parted company with their captain, Jamie Waltham.

The 26-year-old is looking to play at a higher level after claiming to the *Scarborough Evening News* that he is being "victimised" by referees in the NCEL.

It comes after he was sent off during Saturday's 2-1 win over Pontefract Collieries.

It was his first game back in action after sitting out a three-match ban for playing a local league match under a different name whilst serving an earlier suspension picked up at Athletic.

Waltham said: "I haven't regretted coming down here at all.

"The fans have been great and the manager Brian France has been great to me.

"I would normally finish off the season with the club but, as we have nothing to play for, there doesn't seem much point and I know Brian will be looking to next year so I might not have played anyway.

"I do feel that Brian is the right man for the job and I wish everyone at the club the best for the future."

France added: "I am sad to see him go because he has been a great player for us since he joined up. We will have to move on though now and look to replace him."

Gedling Marksman Moves On

(Source: Gedling Town)

Gedling Town have confirmed the departure of top goalscorer Alan Jefferies.

The striker, who has scored 22 goals this season including a double hat-trick against Rossington Main in the Wilkinson Sword Trophy, has reunited with former Gedling boss Lee Wilson at UniBond side, Shepshed Dynamo.

The club have wished him all the best in his quest for top level football.

MATCH CENTRE

Long Eaton United 0-3 Nostell Miners Welfare Att: 53

Dave Nicholas 41
Michael Long 48
Oli Johnson 78p

Parkgate 2-3 Pickering Town Att: 38

Ryan Johnson 80
Gavin Allott 90
Jamie Williamson 10
Steve Baxter 48
Danny Gildea 55

South Normanton Ath 2-1 Arnold Town Att: 69

Rohan Hines 90g
Lee Sutton 63
Craig Mitchell 23p

Winterton Rangers 6-1 Maltby Main

David Watson 10
Andy Holt 13, 73, 75
Danny Clarke 28
Rob Northen 77
Daniel Reilly 32

NCEL Division One

Bottesford Town 3-1 Worsbrough Bridge Ath Att: 78

Phil Jackman 2p, 28
Craig Mitchell 82
Dean Shirt 43

Dinnington Town 5-1 Teversal Att: 121

Ant Lynam 36pen, 46
Michael Blythen 39, 75
Ben Rosser 79
Marc Scott 85

Gedling Town 1-1 AFC Emsley

Rainworth Miners Welf 1-2 Hall Road Rangers Att: 60

Andy Jones 88
Callum Dransfield 85, 90

Rossington Main 2-0 Borrowwash Victoria Att: 50

William McGhie 45, 48

Scarborough Athletic 2-1 Staveley Miners Welf Att: 496

Graham Botham 7
Ryan Blott 48
Spencer Goff 60

Yorkshire Amateur 0-0 Barton Town Old Boys

MONDAY 28TH APRIL, 2008

NCEL Division One

Leeds Met Carnegie v Tadcaster Albion 7:45pm

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL, 2008

Lincolnshire Senior Trophy Final

Bottesford Town v Blackstones 7:45pm

(at *Steaforf Town FC*)

NCEL Premier Division

Pickering Town v Parkgate 7:45pm

NCEL Division One

Barton Town Old Boys v Rainworth Miners Welf 7:45pm

SATURDAY 3RD MAY, 2008

NCEL Premier Division

Brodsworth Welfare v Long Eaton United 3:00pm

Glapwell v Lincoln Moorlands Rwy 3:00pm

Nostell Miners Welfare v South Normanton Ath 3:00pm

Selby Town v Parkgate 3:00pm

Shirebrook Town v Liversedge 3:00pm

Thackley v Winterton Rangers 3:00pm

MONDAY 5TH MAY, 2008

NCEL League Cup Final

Parkgate v Winterton Rangers 3:00pm

(at *Staveley Miners Welfare FC*)

ATTENDANCES	NCEL Premier Division					NCEL Division One						
		Max	Min	Avg	+/-%*		Max	Min	Avg	+/-%*		
	1	Selby Town	168	86	117	116.67%	1	Scarborough Athletic	605	376	485	
	2	Pickering Town	181	64	109	-3.54%	2	AFC Emsley	331	60	117	-9.30%
	3	Arnold Town	233	62	99	-5.71%	3	Dinnington Town	276	52	104	42.47%
	4	Liversedge	140	68	92	-15.60%	4	Leeds Met Carnegie	308	32	90	
	5	Shirebrook Town	205	40	91	-15.74%	5	Teversal	427	32	89	56.14%
	6	Winterton Rangers	137	63	90	12.50%	6	Barton Town Old Boys	320	40	88	
	7	Mickleover Sports	172	47	81	-15.63%	7	Rainworth Miners Welfare	218	52	84	
	8	Glapwell	158	46	77	-16.30%	8	Hall Road Rangers	407	17	72	89.47%
	9	Nostell Miners Welfare	104	27	67	-18.29%	9	Staveley Miners Welfare	292	33	69	40.82%
	10	Thackley	144	34	63	-10.00%	10	Rossington Main	224	30	66	29.41%
	11	Long Eaton United	95	38	58	-21.62%	11	Tadcaster Albion	240	43	65	18.18%
	12	South Normanton Athletic	107	31	57	3.64%	12	Borrowwash Victoria	252	30	64	20.75%
	13	Glasshoughton Welfare	118	32	57	-9.52%	13	Bottesford Town	196	32	63	
	14	Hallam	110	30	56	-30.00%	14	Gedling Town	180	30	61	69.44%
	15	Maltby Main	96	28	50	-5.66%	15	Pontefract Collieries	270	28	55	19.57%
	16	Lincoln Moorlands Railway	81	22	48	-2.04%	16	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	211	10	46	24.32%
	17	Eccleshill United	92	22	46	-11.54%	17	Yorkshire Amateur	220	24	45	55.17%
	18	Parkgate	78	25	43	-18.87%	Overall	605	10	98	71.93%	
	19	Armthorpe Welfare	67	20	38	-40.63%						
	20	Brodsworth Welfare	48	17	33	3.13%						
	Overall	233	17	69	-31.68%							

* = Percentage change of average attendance when compared to previous season

Please note that there will be one more NCEL newsletter for the 2007/08 season. It will be out on May 12th and will feature all the statistics from what has been another fascinating NCEL campaign.

MATCH CENTRE

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL, 2008

NCEL Premier Division

Brodsworth Welfare 4-2	Lincoln Moorlands Rwy	Att: 223
David Jones 25	Dean Dye 7	
Sean Gorman 29, 83	Jake Keyworth 82	
Darren Fell 36		
Glapwell 2-0	Eccleshill United	Att: 57
Matt Varley 61		
Ian Brown 85		
Hallam 0-5	Parkgate	Att: 50
	Gavin Allott 16p, 57	
	Steve Ward 50	
	Richard Patterson 82	
	Matthew Roney 86	
Maltby Main 2-0	Glasshoughton Welfare	Att: 72
Daniel Payne 66		
Paul Staniforth 70		
Nostell Miners Welfare 3-1	Liversedge	Att: 84
Paul Bedford 17	Luke Sherman 27	
Neil Beardsmore 21		
Francis Johnson 52		
Pickering Town 3-0	Long Eaton United	Att: 93
Ricky Greening 45p		
Danny Gildea 60		
Chris Batchelor 75		
Selby Town 0-2	Armthorpe Welfare	Att: 97
	Gary Jones 52p	
	Liam Radford 69	
Shirebrook Town 2-1	Winterton Rangers	Att: 90
Adam Moran 35, 73	Andy Holt 2	
Thackley 1-0	Arnold Town	Att: 46
Matthew Mathers 53		
NCEL Division One		
Borrowash Victoria 2-2	Scarborough Athletic	Att: 252
John Guy 4p	Gary Hepples 32	
Rob Spencer 13	Ryan Blott 45	
Bottesford Town 5-1	AFC Emley	Att: 55
Craig Lill 5	Jez Illingworth 44	
Steve Harrod 28		
Phil Jackman 55, 62		
Craig Mitchell 57		
Hall Road Rangers 4-0	Dinnington Town	Att: 52
Martin Thacker 27		
Paul Palmer 55		
Lee Shillito 80		
Callum Dransfield 84		
Rossington Main 0-5	Barton Town Old Boys	Att: 30
	Gareth Barlow 29, 61, 69	
	Matty McKay 65	
	Tom Lee 76	
Staveley Miners Welf 1-2	Gedling Town	Att: 49
Kyle Fores-Chambers 4	Dennis Simms 43	
	Matthew Roche 79	

MONDAY 21ST APRIL, 2008

Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup Semi-Finals

Sheffield 3-0	Parkgate	Att: 223
Stewart Copnell 50		
Darren Holmes 67		
Matthew Roney 76		
NCEL Division One		
Leeds Met Carnegie 3-0	Pontefract Collieries	Att: 81
John Forrest 1, 83		
Kev Ryan 57		

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL, 2008

NCEL Premier Division

Eccleshill United 2-1	Maltby Main	Att: 34
Andy Philp 69	Paul Staniforth 49p	
Marcus Edwards 90		
Liversedge 2-5	Winterton Rangers	Att: 70
Nicky Boshell 27	David Watson 20, 38	
Luke Sherman 86	Matthew Plant 65	
	Andy Holt 80	
	Philip Jackson 84	
Pickering Town 1-2	Glapwell	Att: 119
Joe Connor 80p	Michael Fox 65p	
	Ian Brown 75	
NCEL Division One		
Barton Town Old Boys 4-4	Yorkshire Amateur	Att: 50
Tom Lee 50	Steve Cooper 8, 29	
Gary Dickinson 57p, 65	Dempsey Smith 85, 90	
Craig Burdick 72		

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL, 2008

NCEL Premier Division

Glasshoughton Welfare 1-4	Thackley	Att: 67
Nathan Smith 88	Nicky Matthews 24, 52	
	Ian Horrocks 87	
	Danny Forrest 89	

SATURDAY 26TH APRIL, 2008

NCEL Premier Division

Armthorpe Welfare 3-1	Mickleover Sports	Att: 20
Paul Ashton 32	Mark Blount 84p	
Liam Radford 54		
Henry Sibenge 69		
Eccleshill United 4-1	Hallam	
Marcus Edwards 24	David Knaggs 62	
Andrew Patterson 40		
Andy Philp 86		
Marvin Edmondson 88		
Glapwell 1-1	Selby Town	
Ian Brown 18	Steve Lyon	
Liversedge 2-0	Brodsworth Welfare	Att: 70
Luke Sherman 12		
Joe Hewitt 87		

IN THE MEDIA

Leeds Met Watched By Ex-England Boss

(Source: Leeds Met Carnegie)

Leeds Met Carnegie's 3-0 NCEL Division One win over Pontefract Collieries last Monday night was watched by a very special guest.

Former England manager Glenn Hoddle was part of the crowd at Throstle Nest to see a brace from John Forrest and a Kev Ryan strike seal the points.

He was visiting the University to support an awards evening for those who spend all their free-time running the clubs there on a voluntary basis.

His appearance at the game was a pleasant surprise for the players and supporters and the night got even better as the victory secured them a top seven finish in their opening season in the NCEL.

Free Admission For Maltby Crunch Match

(Source: Dinnington Guardian)

Maltby Main made it free admission for their crucial NCEL Premier Division survival clash with Glasshoughton Welfare.

Thanks to the generosity of Main General Manager Martin Hawley, it was announced that Hawleys Tyres and Exhausts would pick up the matchday costs.

And, it seemed to do the trick as the hosts won 2-0 to pick up three vital points that virtually sealed their Premier Division status for next season.

Hall Corner Hosts Festival Of Football

(Source: Glapwell FC)

Glapwell FC have unveiled a week-long Football Festival at their Hall Corner ground that culminates in an appearance by legend Peter Beardsley.

The former Newcastle United, Liverpool and England midfielder will be part of a Scott Sellars Legends XI that is involved in a charity match on Sunday the 4th of May.

They face a Jamie Walker Select XI to raise money for the Haemotology Department at Kings Mill Hospital in Sutton-in-Ashfield.

The staff there helped Jamie recover from cancer after he was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma two years ago.

It will be a fitting finale to a week of football at Hall Corner that will involve all the youth teams at Glapwell FC.

The timetable is as follows:

- Monday 28th April - Glapwell Under 11's Tournament
- Tuesday 29th April - Glapwell Under 12's Tournament
- Wednesday 30th April - Glapwell Under 13's Tournament
- Thursday 1st May - Glapwell Under 9's Tournament
- Saturday 3rd May - Glapwell v Lincoln Moorlands
- Sunday 4th May - Scott Sellars XI v Jamie Walker XI

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Winterton Rangers – NCEL Premier Division Champions

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LEAGUE TABLES

NCEL Premier Division

	Home					Away					Pts	+/-	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
as at 26/04/08													
1 Winterton Rangers	37	16	3	0	72	18	12	1	5	42	19	88	77
2 Glapwell	37	10	6	2	40	19	12	3	4	45	19	75	47
3 Pickering Town	37	15	0	3	47	18	7	7	5	21	23	73	27
4 Liversedge	37	10	5	4	40	21	10	3	5	32	18	68	33
5 Nostell Miners Welfare	37	11	5	2	47	26	8	2	9	34	36	64	19
6 Hallam	38	10	3	6	50	36	9	2	8	32	33	62	13
7 Armthorpe Welfare	38	12	3	4	43	25	5	4	10	30	44	58	4
8 Selby Town	37	5	5	8	29	30	10	7	2	46	22	57	23
9 Arnold Town	38	8	5	6	25	23	8	3	8	29	26	56	5
10 Parkgate	36	10	1	8	47	28	7	3	7	32	25	55	26
11 Eccleshill United	38	9	3	7	29	28	6	2	11	28	46	50	-17
12 Long Eaton United	37	9	2	8	24	26	5	5	8	23	34	49	-13
13 Brodsworth Welfare	37	7	2	9	25	41	6	3	10	33	49	44	-32
14 Mickleover Sports	38	7	5	7	34	36	4	5	10	24	42	43	-20
15 Thackley	37	8	5	5	31	24	3	2	14	23	49	40	-19
16 Shirebrook Town	37	6	5	7	16	21	4	4	11	20	41	39	-26
17 Maltby Main	38	5	5	9	27	35	4	4	11	25	37	36	-20
18 South Normanton Athletic (-3)	37	8	3	8	27	33	2	6	10	14	31	36	-23
19 Lincoln Moorlands Railway	37	6	4	9	28	32	3	2	13	25	50	33	-29
20 Glasshoughton Welfare	38	3	2	14	13	51	1	4	14	13	50	18	-75

NCEL Division One

	Home					Away					Pts	+/-	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
as at 26/04/08													
1 Dinnington Town	32	13	3	0	50	16	11	3	2	38	24	78	48
2 Hall Road Rangers	32	14	0	2	43	13	8	1	7	22	29	67	23
3 Bottesford Town	32	12	2	2	40	16	7	3	6	22	24	62	22
4 Rainworth Miners Welfare	31	8	3	5	31	21	8	5	2	28	16	56	22
5 Scarborough Athletic (-6)	32	8	5	3	40	22	10	2	4	40	23	55	35
6 Gedling Town	32	9	4	3	39	17	7	3	6	31	28	55	25
7 Leeds Met Carnegie	31	7	2	6	25	18	9	2	5	37	27	52	17
8 Staveley Miners Welfare	32	8	1	7	25	24	6	3	7	24	29	46	-4
9 Barton Town Old Boys (-3)	31	7	5	3	46	29	6	3	7	35	32	44	20
10 Teversal	32	6	5	5	31	32	4	7	5	27	34	42	-8
11 AFC Emley	32	5	3	8	32	33	5	5	6	27	33	38	-7
12 Tadcaster Albion	31	7	4	5	31	27	2	3	10	17	34	34	-13
13 Borrowwash Victoria	32	4	4	8	24	29	4	2	10	25	47	30	-27
14 Yorkshire Amateur	32	5	5	6	21	26	2	3	11	16	41	29	-30
15 Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	32	3	5	8	24	30	4	1	11	16	37	27	-27
16 Rossington Main	32	5	0	11	23	40	2	3	11	24	47	24	-40
17 Pontefract Collieries	32	0	2	14	19	46	1	4	11	10	39	9	-56

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FIXTURE GRIDS

NCEL Prem	ARM	ARN	BRO	ECC	GLP	GLS	HLM	LIN	LIV	LON	MAL	MIC	NOS	PAR	PIC	SEL	SHI	SOU	THA	WIN	
Armthorpe Welfare	3-4	3-2	5-0	1-4	5-1	1-3	3-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-1	6-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-3	
Arnold Town	3-0		2-0	0-2	0-1	3-1	0-2	3-1	1-6	1-1	3-1	1-1	1-4	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	
Brodsworth Welfare	3-3	1-3		0-3	0-4	2-0	0-3	4-2	1-2	03/05	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-4	1-1	0-7	2-1	0-3	4-0	1-4	
Eccleshill United	4-3	2-3	1-1		2-3	0-0	4-1	3-1	0-2	0-2	2-1	0-2	3-1	1-3	1-0	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-3	
Glapwell	5-2	1-0	6-3	2-0		0-5	1-1	3-1	03/05	1-1	5-2	0-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	3-2	3-0	5-0	1-1
Glasshoughton Welfare	1-2	1-0	2-3	0-4	0-5		0-2	2-0	0-4	1-1	0-3	1-5	0-4	1-0	0-4	1-3	0-2	2-2	1-4	0-3	
Hallam	3-3	1-1	1-3	6-0	1-5	3-1		3-1	0-0	2-0	4-1	5-2	4-2	0-5	3-0	3-5	6-0	3-1	2-3	0-3	
Lincoln Moorlands Rwy	2-2	0-4	3-1	2-0	1-3	1-1	3-3		1-2	1-2	2-2	1-3	0-1	0-1	3-0	0-3	2-3	1-0	2-1	3-0	
Liversedge	0-1	1-2	2-0	3-3	2-2	3-0	0-1	3-1		3-0	2-1	4-1	4-0	4-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-5	
Long Eaton United	2-0	1-0	0-3	0-1	0-6	3-1	0-1	0-2	1-0		3-1	1-1	0-3	5-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	
Maltby Main	1-3	0-2	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	4-0	1-2	1-2		3-3	1-4	0-5	3-4	2-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-3	
Mickleover Sports	4-1	0-0	2-1	5-3	1-1	4-1	2-3	4-2	1-3	0-2	1-1		2-2	1-5	0-0	1-3	0-3	2-0	3-1	1-4	
Nostell Miners Welfare	1-1	4-3	5-1	4-1	1-0	3-3	3-1	2-3	3-1	1-4	2-0	4-0		0-0	1-1	2-1	2-2	03/05	7-3	2-1	
Parkgate	3-0	2-1	6-0	2-0	2-3	1-2	1-4	3-1	0-1	2-2	1-2	6-1	3-0		2-3	0-2	5-1	4-1	4-1	0-3	
Pickering Town	3-2	0-1	6-3	2-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	4-1	1-0	3-0	2-0	6-0	1-0	29/04		1-4	3-1	5-0	3-2	2-0	
Selby Town	0-2	0-0	1-3	2-3	3-1	4-0	2-2	3-3	1-2	1-1	3-2	0-0	1-0	03/05	2-3		2-3	3-1	1-3	0-1	
Shirebrook Town	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-3	0-2	03/05	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-4		0-1	4-0	2-1	
South Normanton Ath	4-2	2-1	1-2	0-2	0-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	2-4	0-0	3-2	2-1	0-4	2-2	0-1	1-2	2-0		2-1	1-5	
Thackley	2-0	1-0	1-1	3-2	1-0	3-1	2-0	6-2	0-0	5-1	0-4	0-2	3-4	2-4	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-1		03/05	
Winterton Rangers	3-0	6-3	4-2	7-1	2-2	7-0	6-0	2-0	3-2	4-2	6-1	3-1	3-0	3-0	0-0	2-2	5-0	1-0	5-2		
NCEL Div One	AFC	BAR	BOR	BOT	DIN	GED	HAL	LEE	PON	RAI	ROS	S-CA	STA	TAD	TEV	WOR	YOR				
AFC Emley		0-1	5-2	1-4	0-1	1-4	4-0	0-1	1-1	0-4	3-3	2-3	4-0	4-2	3-3	1-3	3-1				
Barton Town Old Boys	2-1		3-3	2-0	4-4	3-4	1-1	4-2	6-0	29/04	7-3	3-3	0-1	1-2	2-0	4-1	4-4				
Borrowwash Victoria	0-2	2-1		0-1	2-4	1-2	1-2	0-3	4-1	1-1	2-3	2-2	2-3	2-1	1-1	2-0	2-2				
Bottesford Town	5-1	2-0	3-0		0-2	2-2	2-0	3-2	4-1	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-0	2-0	5-2	3-1	1-0				
Dinnington Town	2-2	3-2	4-1	3-0		3-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	5-2	4-2	4-2	2-2	2-0	5-1	1-1	7-0				
Gedling Town	1-1	2-1	2-3	3-1	2-3		7-1	5-0	4-1	0-0	2-0	1-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-1	2-0				
Hall Road Rangers	5-1	4-0	4-2	2-0	4-0	2-0		2-3	3-1	0-2	3-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	4-1				
Leeds Met Carnegie	2-0	3-3	2-0	0-1	2-3	0-2	1-0		3-0	0-2	2-1	1-4	0-1	28/04	1-1	4-0	4-0				
Pontefract Collieries	0-3	1-3	1-4	2-3	0-2	0-4	1-2	2-4		0-2	2-2	1-2	3-5	1-1	2-3	2-3	1-3				
Rainworth Miners Welf	5-2	3-1	2-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-2	3-3	0-1		2-0	1-3	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	3-1				
Rossington Main	1-3	0-5	2-0	1-2	1-3	4-3	0-5	0-2	3-0	1-3		1-5	1-3	1-2	2-3	2-0	3-1				
Scarborough Athletic	2-2	2-6	8-0	1-1	1-1	4-1	3-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	4-0		2-1	2-2	2-2	4-0	3-0				
Staveley Miners Welfare	2-1	0-3	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	2-3	2-1	3-0	2-3	1-2	0-3		1-0	3-3	1-2	1-0				
Tadcaster Albion	1-1	3-3	2-6	2-1	1-2	2-1	4-1	2-4	1-0	1-1	4-1	0-1	3-1		1-1	4-1	0-2				
Teversal	3-3	4-2	3-0	4-4	3-3	1-2	0-2	0-5	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-1	2-3	3-2		0-3	2-0				
Worsbrough Bridge Ath	1-2	3-4	2-3	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	4-2	0-3	1-0	4-2	1-2		1-2			1-1	
Yorkshire Amateur	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-4	1-0	0-1	1-3	1-1	2-1	3-2	0-5	1-1	5-2	1-2		2-0				

TOP SCORERS

NCEL Premier Division	Team	Gls	L	C
1 Rob Northen	Winterton Rangers	41	26	15
2 James Tevendale	Hallam	33	26	7
3 Andy Holt	Winterton Rangers	31	25	6
4 Ian Brown	Glapwell	27	21	6
5 Sean Gorman	Brodsworth Welfare	21	15	6
Steve Ward	Parkgate	21	17	4
7 Nicky Boshell	Liversedge	20	16	4
Bruno Holden	Selby Town	20	18	2
9 Danny Clarke	Winterton Rangers	19	11	8
NCEL Division One	Team	Gls	L	C
1 Ant Lynam	Dinnington Town	44	35	9
2 Paul Palmer	Hall Road Rangers	29	17	12
3 Michael Blythen	Dinnington Town	27	19	8
4 Gareth Barlow	Barton Town Old Boys	24	22	2
5 Phil Jackman	Bottesford Town	23	16	7
6 Ryan Damms	Staveley Miners Welfare	22	22	0
Alan Jefferies	Gedling Town	22	11	11
8 Ryan Blott	Scarborough Athletic	20	18	2
9 Jamie Barnwell	Hall Road Rangers	19	10	9
Scott Phillips	Scarborough Athletic	19	18	1

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